

# **Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth and Family Services**

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## **Educational Institution Affiliate Membership 2010-2011 Application Process**

Educational Institution Affiliate Members include individual departments of universities and colleges located in Pennsylvania that are not eligible for provider agency membership and are not involved in the direct provision, consultation, development or management of children, youth and family services. The educational institutions may be private nonprofit or for profit entities and include state related/supported entities.

The educational institution department members will experience mutually beneficial relationships and opportunities with PCCYFS Provider and other Affiliate Members. A single point of contact within the membership department must be designated to act as recipient for materials and information generated by PCCYFS.

**Benefits:** The Department Members are entitled to the following benefits:

### **Collaboration and Information:**

- Opportunities to access over 140 provider members statewide as employers for input into curriculum.
- Support regional/county discussion focusing on trends and experiences in the field.
- Development of a Speakers' Bureau comprised of staff from PCCYFS Members and/or faculty from Educational Institution who are available for classroom presentations and staff training.
- Additional resources from PCCYFS Provider Members' support staff for the Speaker's Bureau in the areas of marketing, public relations, finance, information technology, and human resources.
- Access to weekly publications containing the latest news and summaries of PCCYFS and workgroup activities.
- Posting internship opportunities on websites.

### **Participation in Activities:**

- Opportunities for participation in PCCYFS workgroups.
- Opportunities for targeted regional and/or local discussions with PCCYFS and Provider Members regarding job realities, field/internship experiences, curriculum development and collaborative research projects.
- Partner with Provider Members and County Agencies in developing and providing education, training and technical assistance on Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) concepts and curricula.

- Opportunities for attending PCCYFS Children’s Services Policy Days and other sponsored events at Member rates.

**Participation in Marketing Opportunities:**

- Inclusion of your Educational Institution Department’s information on the “Visit our Affiliates” page of the PCCYFS website.
- Semi-annual inclusion of Educational Institution Department’s information in PCCYFS publications.
- Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities at PCCYFS annual conferences, job fairs and Member events (fees may apply).
- Marketing venue for continuing education and other collaborative professional development opportunities.

**Participation in Advocacy Efforts on behalf of Children and Families:**

- Student exposure to the process of advocating on behalf of children, youth and families.
- Opportunities to influence public policy through coordinated efforts.
- Representation of mutual concerns and issues with legislators and other public officials.

Educational Institution Affiliate Members may not serve on the Board of Directors and do not have voting privileges. The Board of Directors may establish any additional criteria for membership and may deny approval for any reason they deem sufficient, even though the applicant may meet the stated criteria for membership.

Membership benefits are for dues paying members only. PCCYFS originated materials and publications are copyright protected and may not be disseminated without prior PCCYFS approval.

**Application for Membership:** The membership year begins on July 1 and runs through June 30. Each Educational Institution Affiliate Member is asked to complete an application for membership which may be mailed or faxed to PCCYFS. Educational Institution Affiliate Members may join at any time during the fiscal year; dues will be prorated accordingly.

**Method of Payment:** An invoice will be sent upon receipt of the application for membership. Payment may also accompany the application.

**Membership dues:** \$1,200.00 – prorated as applicable

*Educational Institution Affiliate Members are expected to protect the value of membership by not disseminating information generated by PCCYFS outside their Department.*

**Questions:** Membership questions may be directed to PCCYFS at: 570.689.7747 or 717.651.1725.